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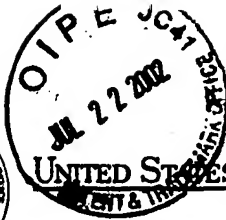
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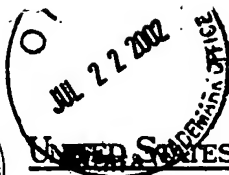
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/243,250 10/25/2000  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/296,377 06/06/2001  
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AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/290,101 05/10/2001  
AND A CIP OF 09/669,121 09/25/2000  
WHICH IS A CON OF 09/425,770 10/22/1999 PAT 6,150,774  
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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Methods and apparatus for illumination of liquids

## Preliminary Class

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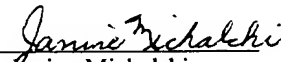
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We enclose twenty (20) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-20) for the above-identified patent application.

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